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May 21, 2010

Honorable Julius Genachowski  
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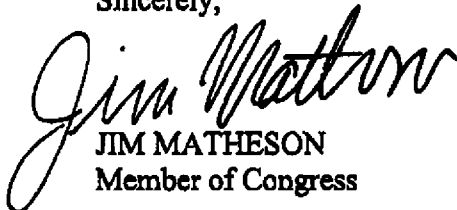
Re: WT Docket No. 10-4

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to inquire about the status of the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Wilson Electronics, Inc. on November 3, 2009, which asks the Federal Communications Commission to initiate a rulemaking to establish standards for the certification of devices that amplify the signals of wireless networks. Headquartered in my district in St. George, Utah, Wilson is a leading manufacturer of such "signal boosters."

I appreciate your consideration of Wilson's petition. I would further request that you provide my office with the time frame for when you might consider the petition and issue a final decision. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Martin in my Washington, DC office at 202-225-3011. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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July 15, 2010

The Honorable Jim Matheson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2434 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman Matheson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Wilson Electronics, Inc., and the time frame for Commission consideration. I appreciate your interest in this proceeding and have asked the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to look into this matter. Her response is attached.

If you have any remaining concerns, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Julius Genachowski", written over a horizontal line.

Julius Genachowski



Federal Communications Commission  
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July 15, 2010

The Honorable Jim Matheson  
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Dear Representative Matheson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the petition for rulemaking filed by Wilson Electronics, Inc. involving signal boosters that are used in conjunction with wireless networks. On January 6, 2010, the Commission placed the Wilson Electronics Petition, along with other petitions related to the use and regulation of signal boosters, on public notice. The comment cycle ended on March 8, 2010.

Through this proceeding, the Commission is examining the use of signal boosters and other signal amplification and distribution techniques used with wireless services. When properly installed, these devices, which can either be fixed or mobile, can help consumers, wireless service providers, and public safety first responders by expanding the area of reliable service to unserved or weak signal areas. However, improper installation and use of these devices can interfere with network operations and cause interference to a range of communication services.

The staff is currently reviewing the extensive record that has been compiled to date in order to determine how best to address the issues raised in the Petition, and we will seek to resolve this matter in the near future. We will place your letter in the record so that the Commission can consider it as part of the deliberative process.

I appreciate your interest in this very important matter. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ruth Milkman", is written over a horizontal line.

Ruth Milkman  
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau